

Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management

Texas State Operations Center



Situation Awareness Brief



Friday, April 3rd 2015
As of 0900 CST

Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

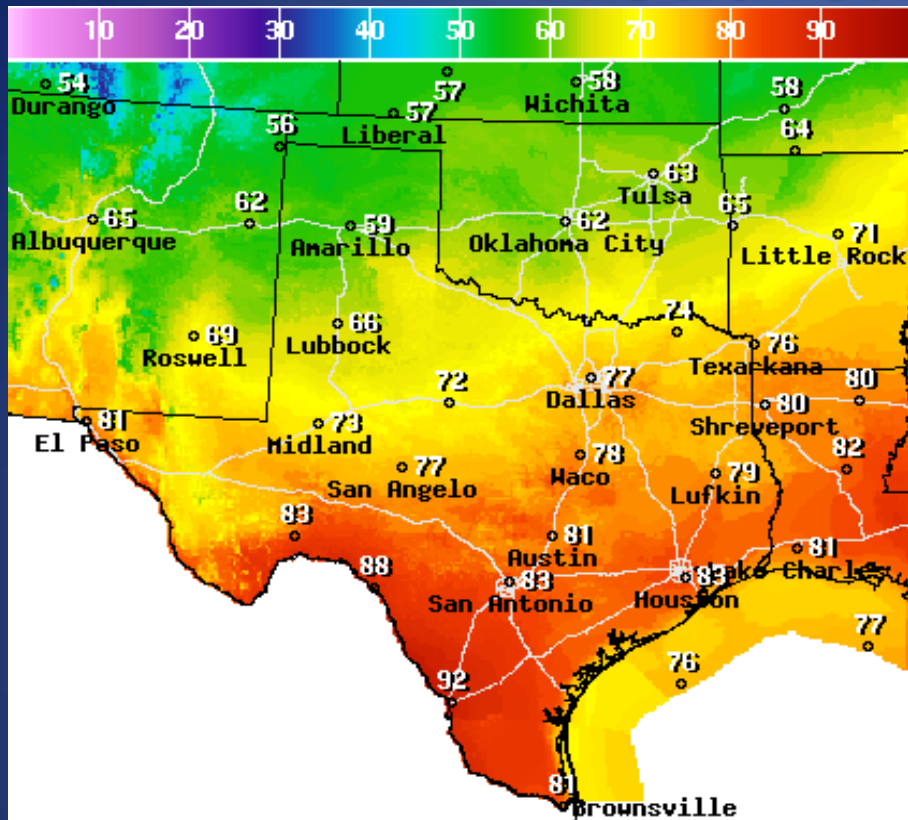
DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
04/02/15	Final Report of a Road Closure (IH-35)	Waxahachie/Ellis	Y
04/02/15	Final Report of a Road Closure (US-259)	Rusk County	Y
04/02/15	Initial and Final Report of Flash Flooding	Jim Wells County	Y
04/02/15	Silver Alert Request for Longview Police Department	Harrison County	Y

Informational Products

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DATE	SUBJECT
04/02/15	FEMA Region 6 Daily Situation Awareness Report
04/02/15	Statewide Significant Events List as of April 2nd, 2015
04/02/15	Significant Event Schedule and Map of Venues of 30,000 and Above Near Railroads for Week of 2 April 2015
04/02/15	NWS Lake Charles Weather Update: 2:30 pm Thu 4.2.15
04/03/15	FEMA Region 6 Daily Situation Awareness Briefing
04/03/15	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Friday, April 3, 2015 for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast



High Temperature(F) Ending Fri Apr 03 2015 8PM EDT

(Sat Apr 04 2015 00Z)



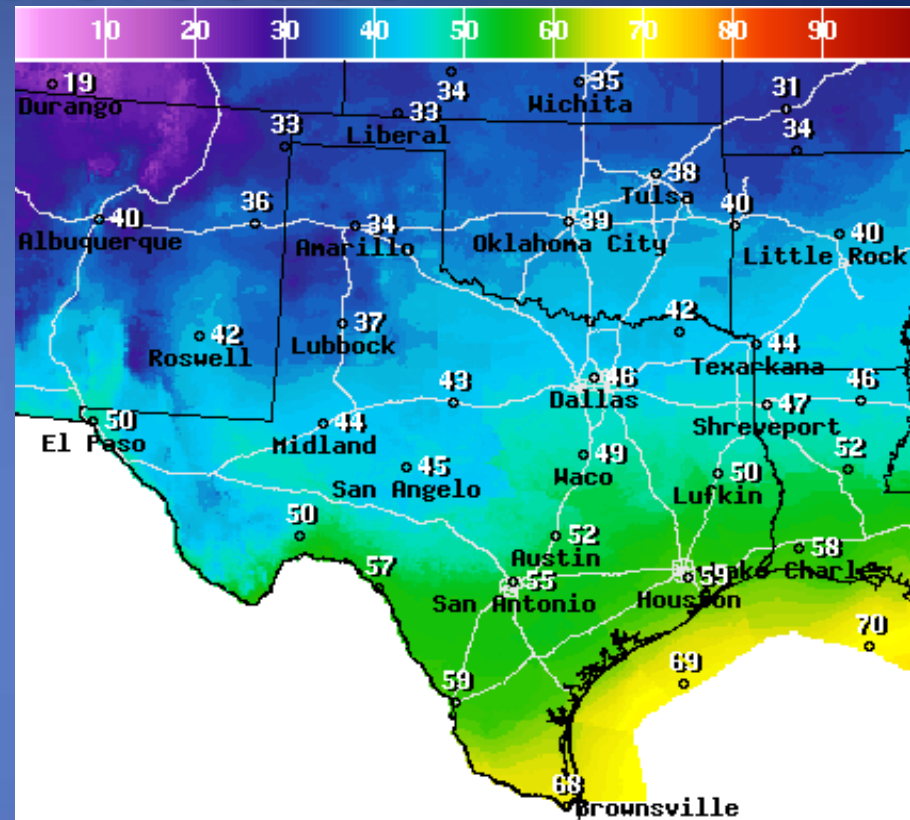
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Highs



Low Temperature(F) Ending Sat Apr 04 2015 8AM EDT

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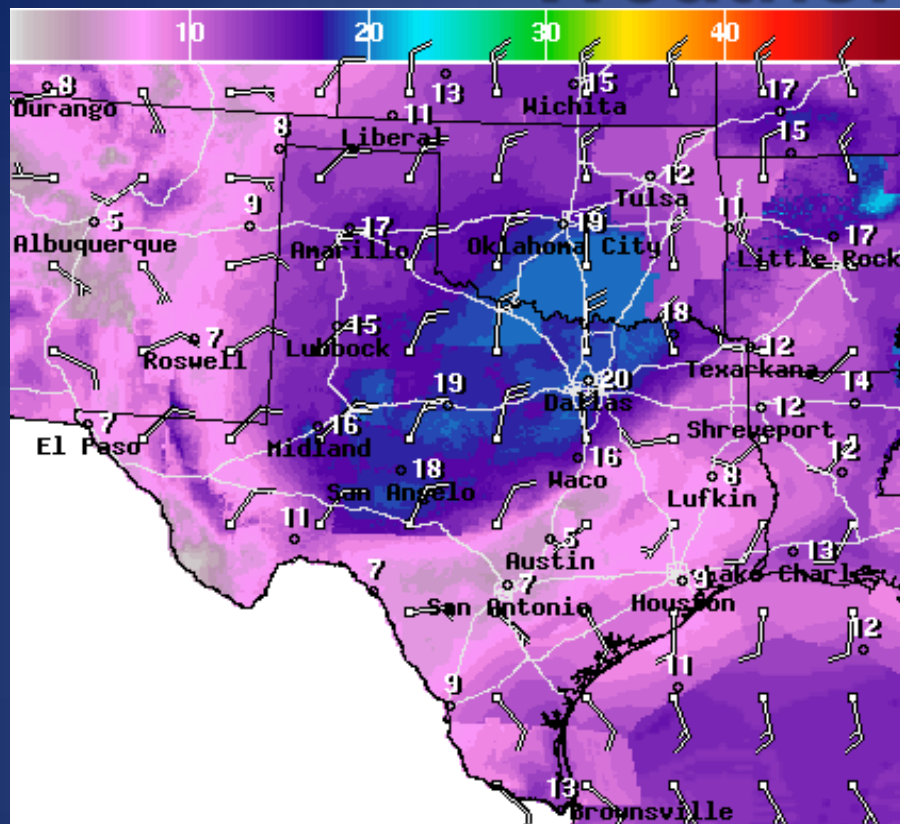
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Lows

Weather Forecast



WindSpd(Kts) & WindDir For Fri Apr 03 2015 5PM EDT

(Fri Apr 03 2015 21Z)



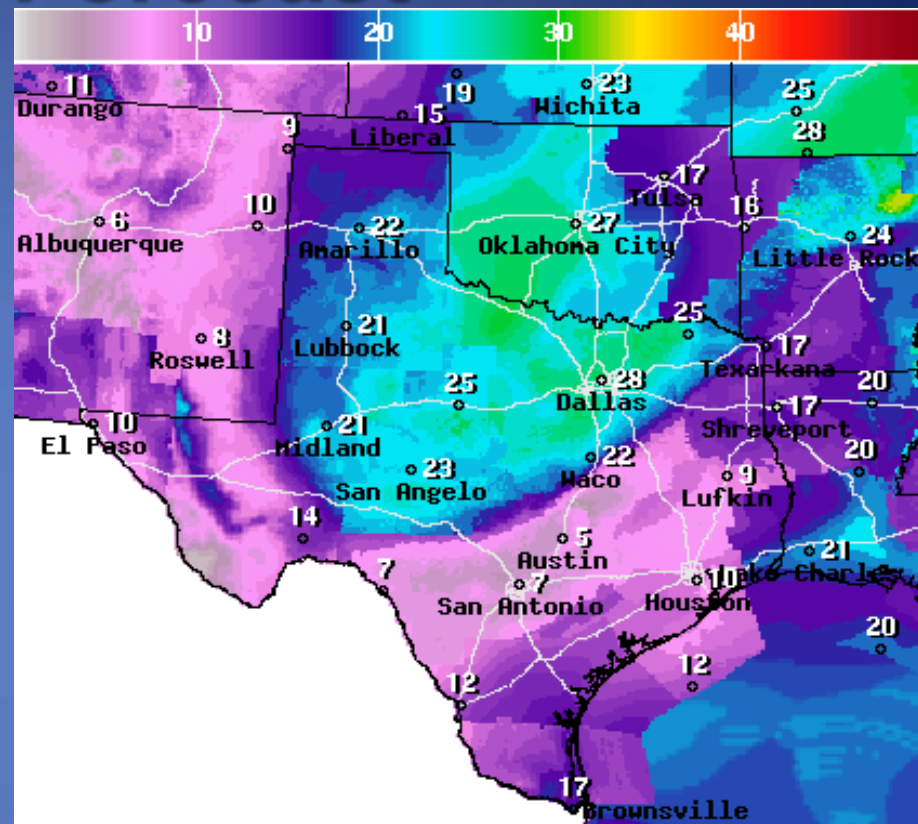
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Wind Speeds



Wind Gust(Kts) Fri Apr 03 2015 5PM EDT

(Fri Apr 03 2015 21Z)



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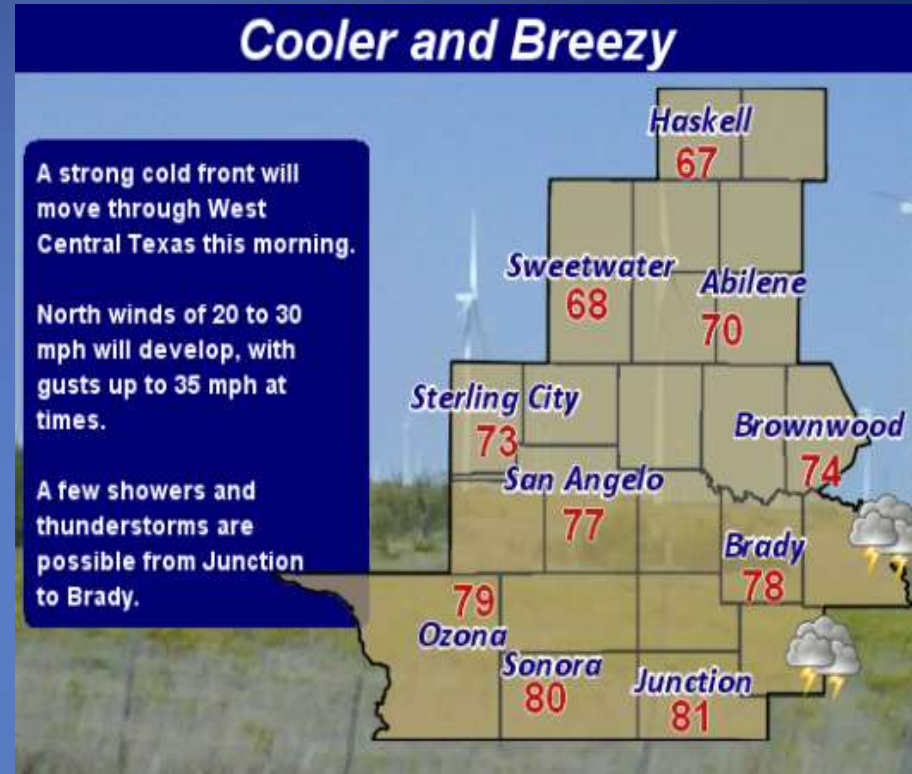


Gusts

Hazardous Weather




A cold front will move through North and Central Texas today. South winds of 15 to 25 mph ahead of the front will shift to the north at 15 to 25 mph as the front passes. Some gusts to 30 mph are possible. There will be a chance of showers and thunderstorms mainly southeast of a Comanche to Dallas to Bonham line. A few storms southeast of a Goldthwaite to Hillsboro to Canton line may become severe this afternoon, producing hail up to the size of half dollars and wind gusts to 60 mph as well as heavy rain and cloud to ground lightning.



A strong cold front will move across West Central Texas today and will bring considerably cooler temperatures to the area through tonight. Gusty north winds will develop behind the front with gusts to 35 mph possible. A few showers and thunderstorms will be possible from Junction to Brady.


Hazardous Weather





Windy This Morning!

WIND ADVISORY IN EFFECT UNTIL 1 PM CDT

- Wind Advisory remains in effect until 1 PM CDT for all of the Panhandles
- Winds:
 - Northerly winds 25-35 mph with gusts to 40 to 45 mph
- Colder today with highs in the mid 50s-mid 60s



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Strong northerly winds behind a cold front that surged south of the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles early this morning will continue throughout the morning. Sustained winds of 25 to 35 mph with gusts to 40 to 45 mph are expected through this period. A wind advisory is in effect for the area until 1 PM. Winds will diminish this afternoon as surface high pressure builds into the area. Additionally today will be much colder with highs ranging from the mid 50s to the mid 60s.

Regional Outlook

Hazardous Weather Possible



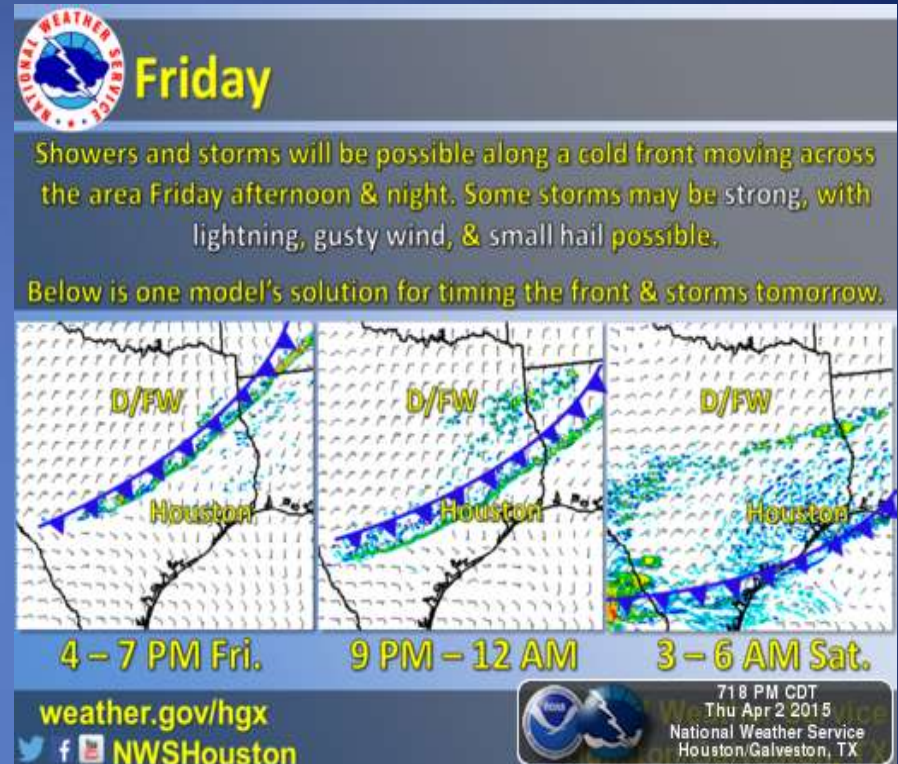

04/03/2015

Broken Bow	Taxarkana	El Dorado	Tyler	Shreveport	Monroe	Hatchitoches	Lufkin
Today WINDY STORMS 30%	Today WINDY STORMS 20%	Today WINDY STORMS 60%	Today WINDY STORMS 30%	Today WINDY STORMS 50%	Today WINDY STORMS 60%	Today WINDY STORMS 60%	Today WINDY STORMS 60%
72	76	80	78	81	82	82	82
Tonight WINDY	Tonight WINDY	Tonight WINDY STORMS 20%	Tonight WINDY	Tonight WINDY STORMS 20%	Tonight WINDY STORMS 60%	Tonight WINDY STORMS 60%	Tonight WINDY STORMS 40%
42	43	45	49	49	48	51	55



559 AM CDT
Fri Apr 3 2015
National Weather Service
Shreveport, LA

Hazardous Weather

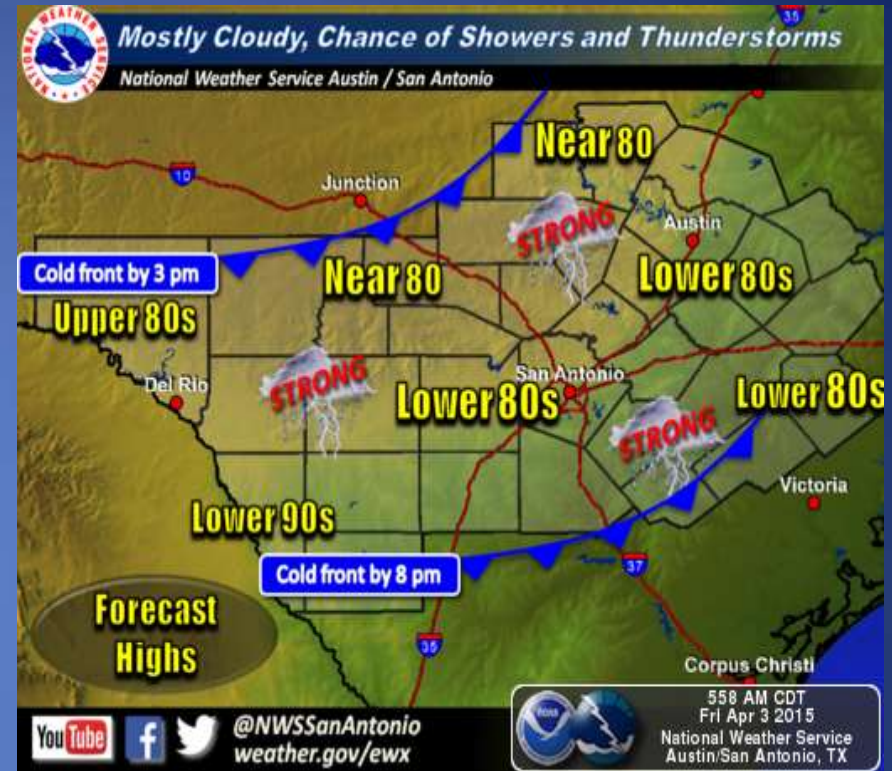


A cold front will move into the area Friday night with a line of showers and maybe isolated thunderstorms. A storm or two could be strong with gusty winds and lightning. Showers and storms are expected to weaken as they push south.

Hazardous Weather



A cold front will move across South Texas tonight. The combination of sufficient moisture and the front will generate scattered showers and thunderstorms over South Texas and the adjacent Waters Tonight. Some storms may become strong. Small Craft Advisory conditions expected over the Coastal Waters after frontal passage. Cooler after frontal passage with lows falling into the upper 50s to lower 60s.



Mostly cloudy and warm conditions are expected for most of today. By mid-afternoon, a cold front is expected to bring an increased chance of showers and thunderstorms, some of which could become strong enough to produce hail and gusty winds. Highs will be mainly in the 80s. The cold front is expected to push through nearly all of South Central Texas by mid-evening, with thunderstorm chances diminishing over areas well behind the front. Moderate temperature falls into the mid 60s to lower 70s are expected over the first half of this evening.

Hazardous Weather

Cooler and Breezy

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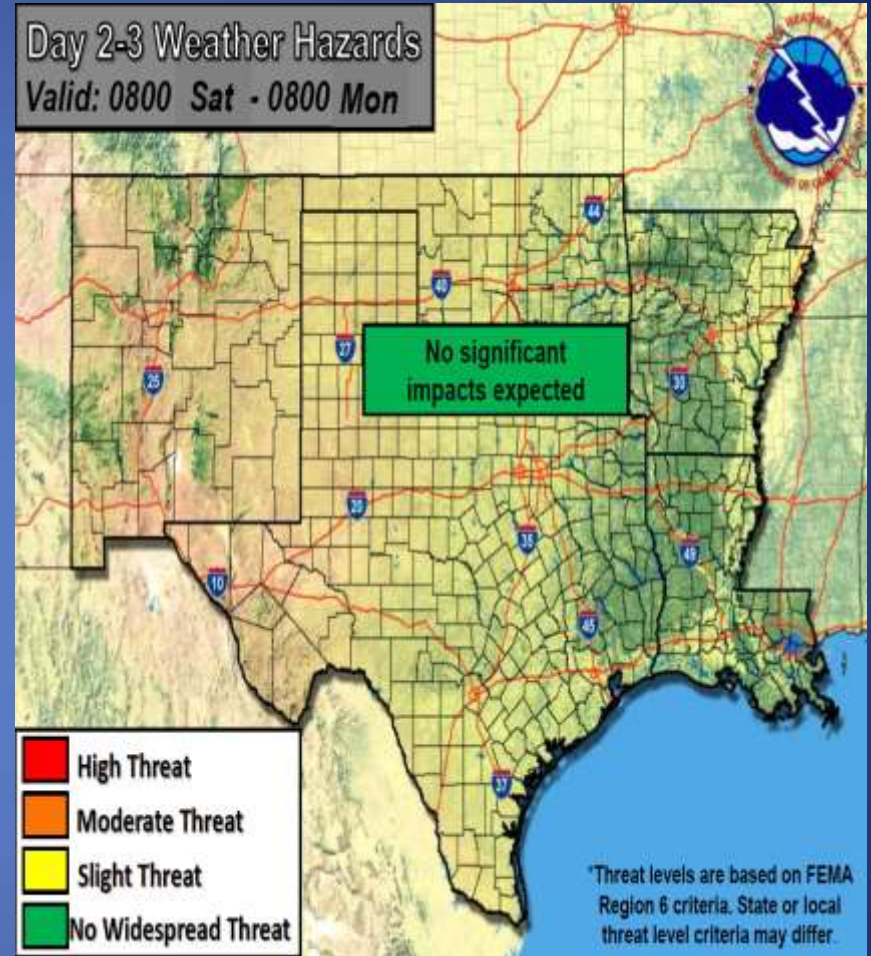
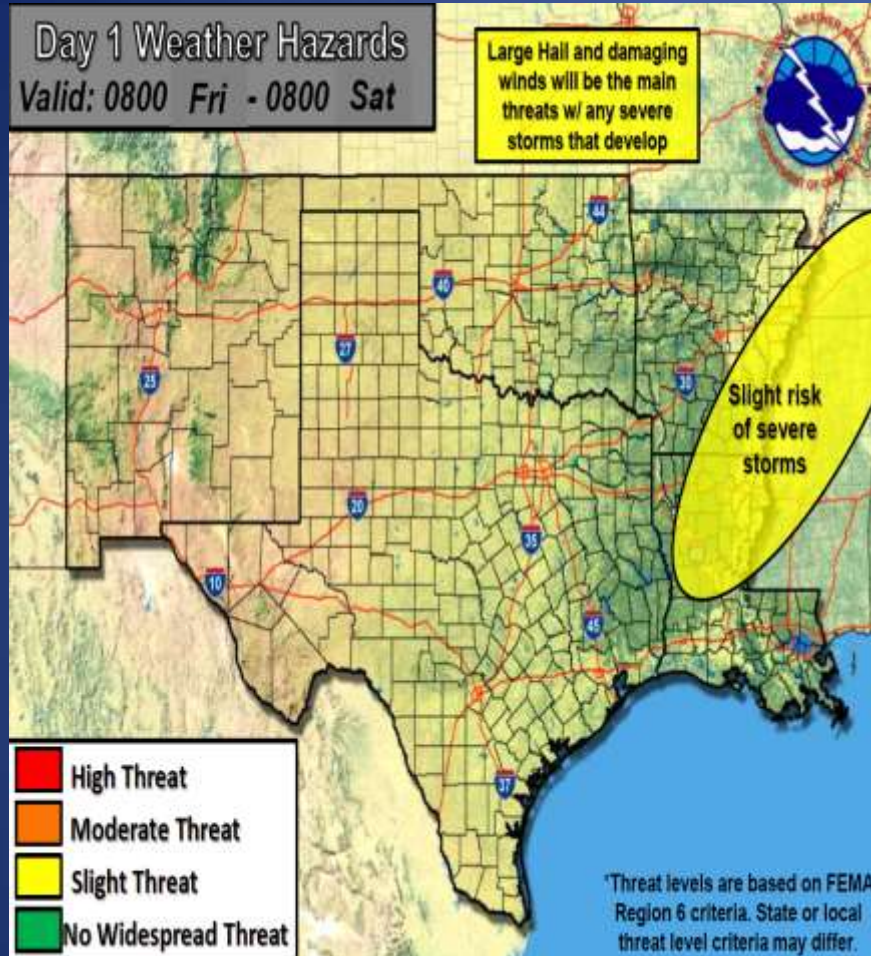
North winds of 20 to 30 mph will develop, with gusts up to 35 mph at times.

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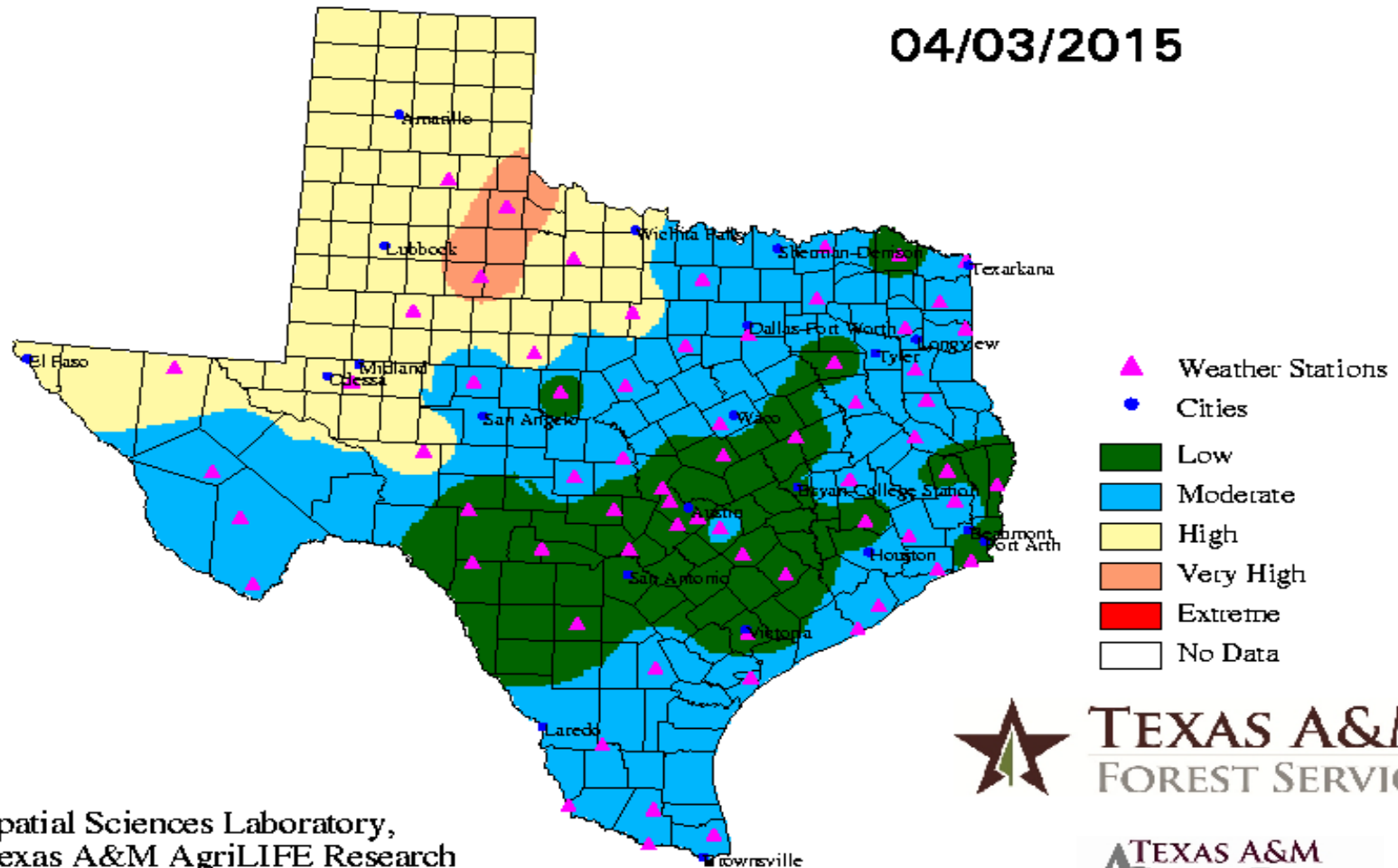
Weather Warning/Advisories/Statements/Outlooks Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/02/15	Flood Warning	Sabine River near Deweyville, Newton County; Neches River near Town Bluff, Tyler County
04/02/15	High Wind Warning	The Guadalupe Mountains, Culberson County

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger map

04/03/2015



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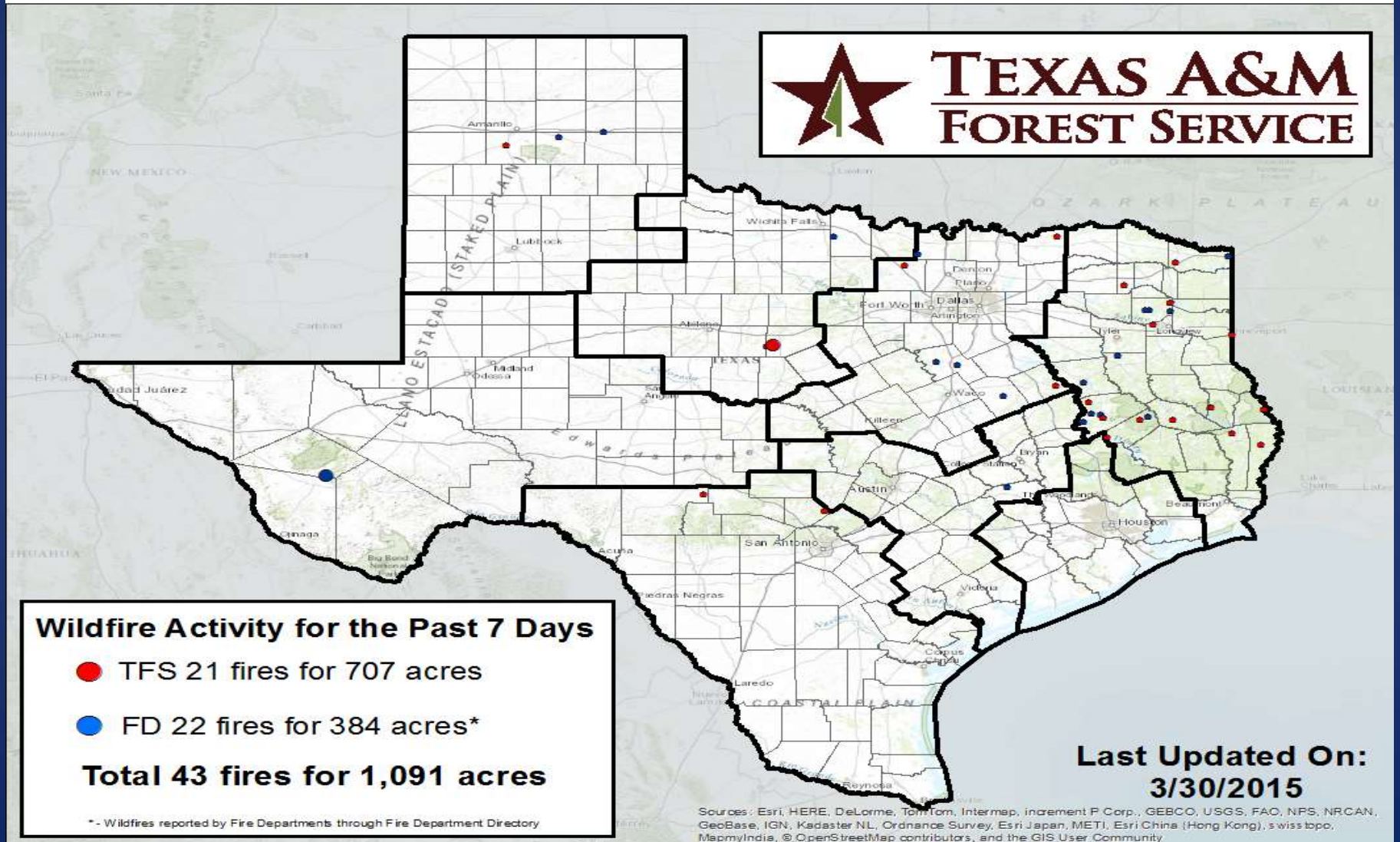
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Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 153 (no change) fires and 6,133 (no change) acres destroyed this year. There are 24 (+1) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 9 (no change) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
03/29/15	04/03/15	Technical Emergency Response Training for CBRNE Incidents (TERT) (Program B)	PER-260	Anniston, AL
03/29/15	04/04/15	Hazardous Materials Technician for CBRNE Incidents (HT) (Program Z)	PER-261	Anniston, AL
03/29/15	04/04/15	Healthcare Leadership for All Hazards Incidents (HCL) (Program RR+ICE)	MGT-901	Anniston, AL
03/29/15	04/04/15	Hospital Emergency Response Training for Mass Casualty Incidents (HERT) (Program SS+ICE)	PER-902	Anniston, AL
04/01/15	04/03/15	Secondary Screener Radiation Isotope Identifier Device (SS/RIID)	PER-245	Las Vegas, NV

Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
03/21/15	04/05/15	Warrenton/ Round Top	Antique Weekend